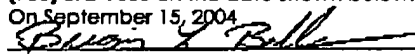


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**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Official Action of June 8, 2004, reconsideration is requested in view of  
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**Amendments to the Claims** start on page 2 of this reply.

**Remarks** start on page 7 of this reply.